

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS, SG

SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON ON SIXTH  
SESSION OF LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 169685, (B) STATE 176683

1. ON JULY 29 EMBOFFS HAD BRIEF DISCUSSION OF LOS SESSION WITH  
DOUDOU DIOP, FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND CONSULAR  
AFFAIRS, AND LEFT COPY OF FRENCH TEXT OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S  
JULY 20 STATEMENT, WHICH DIOP PROMISED TO BRING TO ATTENTION  
OF FOREIGN MINISTER. DIOP, WHO IS MEMBER OF SENEGALESE LOS  
DELEGATION, SAID NATIONAL LOS COMMITTEE HAD ALREADY MET FOR  
INITIAL REVIEW OF SESSION'S RESULTS AND WOULD CONVENE AGAIN  
IN SEPTEMBER. FULL GROUP OF 77 WOULD ASSEMBLE IN DAKAR IN  
MARCH 1978 TO COORDINATE STRATEGY JUST BEFORE NEXT SESSION.

2. DIOP SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ABACK BY STRONG US CRITICISM  
OF SEABED MINING PROVISIONS WHICH EMERGED FROM SESSION, AND  
COMMENTED THAT EVEN CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD BEEN AMONG  
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THOSE WHO HAD AGREED THAT PROPOSED TEXT WAS "GOOD". REMARKING  
THAT LOS TREATY WITHOUT US WOULD BE "UNTHINKABLE," DIOP SAID  
US REACTION TO NEW YORK SESSION WOULD "DOMINATE" GROUP OF 77  
DISCUSSIONS.  
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